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3. LSB:

k	embedding rate	MSE	PSNR	embedding efficiency
1	1	0.5	51.1411	2
2	2	2.5	44.1514	0.8
3	3	10.5	37.9189	0.2857
4	4	42.5	31.8469	0.0941
5	5	170.5	25.8136	0.0293
6	6	682.5	19.7898	0.0088
7	7	2730.5	13.7684	0.0026

## OPAP:

k	embedding rate	MSE	PSNR	embedding efficiency
1	1	0.5	51.1411	2
2	2	1.5	46.3699	1.3333
3	3	5.5	40.7272	0.5455
4	4	21.5	34.8064	0.186
5	5	85.5	28.8111	0.0585
6	6	341.5	22.7969	0.0176
7	7	1365.5	16.7779	0.0051